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For : RECORDING OPERATION CONTROL DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC
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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
 Expedited Procedure Requested
 Examining Group. 2612
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Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: J. Villecco

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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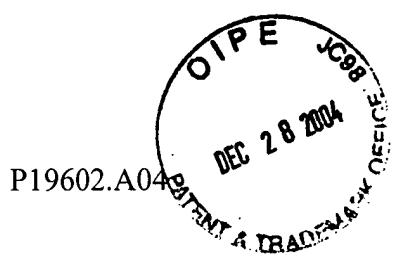
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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated September 29, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.